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Carrier Tape for Mounting Electronic Component  
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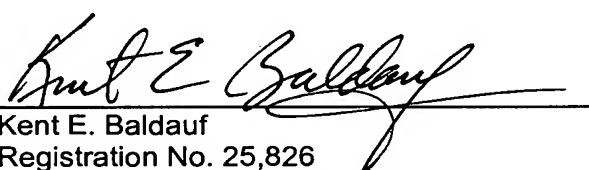
In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §254, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and a copy of proof of PTO errors and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following errors appear in the patent as printed:

Face of the Patent: See Item (57) ABSTRACT, line 14, "in stripes strips"  
should read -- in strips --  
(See the Amendment dated July 24, 2006, page 2, line 11.)

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A one-month Petition for Extension of time and the requisite fee accompany this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 21 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated copy of the replacement sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Specification:**

**In the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 77 with the following rewritten Abstract. A clean copy of the Abstract is attached hereto.

5        -- ~~It is an object to provide an~~ An apparatus and method for inspecting a film carrier tape for mounting electronic component, in which film carrier tapes for mounting electronic component provided with a plurality of electronic component mounting portions in multiple ~~stripes~~ strips in a transverse direction are exactly used and which can be inspected ~~at a time~~ simultaneously, so that an inspection efficiency can be greatly enhanced ~~very greatly, and furthermore~~ . Furthermore, the film carrier tapes for mounting electronic component are separated into individual ~~stripes~~ strips after the inspection and can be taken ~~upon~~ up on individual reels without a winding shift. A film carrier tape for mounting electronic component in multiple ~~stripes~~ strips 10        which are unwound from an unwinding device, is cut into individual film carrier tapes for mounting electronic component ~~in stripes~~ strips by a slit device, ~~they are then~~ caused to run in parallel with each other and are simultaneously inspected in an inspecting section, ~~and then, then~~ then they are simultaneously taken ~~upon~~ up on a plurality of take-up reels attached to an identical take-up shaft of a take-up device in parallel with each other, respectively. --

Please replace the specification currently on file with the substitute specification attached hereto. A marked-up copy of the specification accompanies this Amendment, setting forth the changes made.